

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1261A
Yukiko INAMOTO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7229</b>
Serial No. 10/589,462	:	Group Art Unit 1629
Filed August 14, 2006	:	Examiner Savitha M. Rao
EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR TREATING PAINFUL SKIN WOUND	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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5. [X] Comments

Please note EP 0 784 975, which is cited in the attached Chinese Office Action, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 2006, and therefore is not cited herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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